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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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1. PAK FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTIFIED FEBRUARY 1 OF US-UK NEGOTIATIONS FOR EXPANSION OF DIEGO GARCIA FACILITIES AND OF INCLUSION FUNDS FOR THIS PROJECT IN DOD BUDGET SUPPLEMENTAL BILL. EMBOFF CALLED ON MFA DIRECTOR FOR THE AMERICAS, AMIN JAN NAIM, BRIEFLY DESCRIBED PROJECT AND LEFT SHORT AIDE MEMOIRE GIVING MAIN FACTS AND RATIONALE FOR PROJECT.

2. NAIM MADE ONLY TWO COMMENTS, NOTING THAT \$29 MILLION BUDGET REQUEST SUGGESTED PROJECT WOULD BE SMALL ONE AND ASKING WHETHER INDIANS HAD ALSO BEEN INFORMED (HE WAS TOLD THEY WOULD BE).

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3. EMBASSY DECIDED INFORM GOP FEBRUARY 1 BECAUSE GOVERN-

MENT WAS SCHEDULED TO SHUT DOWN FEBRUARY 2 FOR ASHURA HOLIDAYS AND WOULD NOT REOPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY 5. DECISION MADE AFTER BRIEF CONSULTATION WITH BRITISH, WHO HAD NOT YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON AND DOUBTED THEY WOULD GET ANY BEFORE BEGINNING OF HOLIDAYS.

4. UK EMBOFF WAS PROVIDED WITH Q'S AND A'S (STATE 22251 AS AMENDED) AND US CONTINGENCY STATEMENT(STATE 22637) AND CALLED ON MFA DIRECTOR FOR WESTERN EUROPE FEBRUARY 5 TO MAKE ORAL PRESENTATION.

5. COMMENT. MINIMAL GOP REACTION TO OUR PRESENTATION WAS AS ANTICIPATED. WHILE PAK INFO MEDIA MAY FIND IT NECESSARY VOICE MILD DISAPPROVAL OF PROJECT IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE ITS THIRD-COUNTRY CREDENTIALS, GOP HAS PRIVATELY MADE CLEAR TO US THAT IT WOULD WELCOME STRENGTHENED US NAVAL POSITION IN INDIAN OCEAN.
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